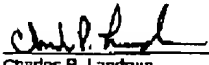


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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants request an extension of time of one month to and including March 18, 2006, in which to file their response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the extension fee is \$60.00.

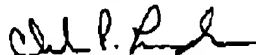
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